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\$50,000 Fire in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—Fire started in the large wholesale warehouse of Orr, Scoggins & Hume on market street, at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The stock and building were damaged over \$50,000. The origin is unknown. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

A Terrible State of Affairs.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—The Tennessee legislative investigating committee reports a fearful condition of affairs among the convicts at Coal Creek. They are in a most diseased, filthy condition, many so poorly fed that they are starving to death.

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WHAT THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS.

The Different Fire Companies Are Well Equipped.

The Different Officials Interviewed by a Times Reporter Yesterday as to Their Wants—Chief Knepp's Clear Statement. He Points Out Where the Remedy Can be Applied—The Juniors Want a New House and a Telephone.

It is a fact that had the Vigilant Fire Company been thoroughly equipped, the fatality at the recent volcanic fire on Campbell avenue would have been avoided. Delay played a prominent part at the pyrotechnic exhibition and reached a tertiary condition. One thing is certain, from the information gained by a Times reporter, and that is the aerial ladder without horses is as useless as a crustacean without claws.

Pursuing this train of thought, a Times reporter visited some of the executives of the different fire companies yesterday in order to find out the needs of the firemen in the way of apparatus.

James G. Knepp, chief of the fire department, said: "The company is in need of two or three essential equipments, but these are forthcoming. The crew, as we have been situated, which runs the hose wagon are in part the men who understand the working of the aerial ladder. It is this way. The driver of the hose wagon is also the engineer. There are only four people in the house in case of a fire at night, and if the fire is serious and demands a return for the aerial truck the force is diminished as the driver is obliged to return for that wagon. It is our intention to increase the force upon the aerial truck so that we will be sure to have about seven men always on hand. It is probable that the membership of the Vigilants will be increased. There has not been as much exercise upon the aerial ladder as is desirable. It requires a very large team of horses to draw the truck. We hope some day to have a stable and horses for the life ladder, in a separate building, with firemen who will take charge of it, though at the same time they are to be long to the Vigilants."

"At the first of the year I made a report to the City Council, in which I urged a new team of horses, a commodious fire house for the Juniors and connection by an electric system with the Alert Fire Company, which is practically cut off in case of fire. I recommended the team of horses and the enlargement of the stable, as the Vigilant Fire Company guard what is practically the larger part of the business section of the city. The property committee of Council examined the fire house and were given details of what was practically wanted."

John Engleby, foreman of the Vigilants, stated that the Vigilants were well equipped with the exception of the new apparatus voted upon by Council Thursday evening; also that there would probably be an addition to the membership of the Vigilant Fire Company shortly.

Other firemen were seen by the reporter and agreed that they were well equipped. W. E. Thomas, of the Friendships, said: "We are perfectly satisfied with the present equipments. There was a talk some time ago in reference to a steam engine. We expect an increase in our membership."

Foreman Hayes, of the Junior Hose Company, said: "I think the chemical machine would be of great service in extinguishing small fires considerable property is unavoidably ruined by water. The Juniors certainly need a new team of horses. One of the horses weighs only 960 pounds, while his companion weighs 1,180. We have very little room, and of course we want a new house, but I think first of all we should have a telephone. That is something that is necessary, as at times the alarm can hardly be heard at our house. The gongs on the wagon sound like the street car gongs, and in order to work them the driver is obliged to keep tapping with his foot, thus diverting his attention. I think a rotary gong would be useful, as it would lessen the danger at the street crossings. The company also has no accommodations for drying the hose. I am glad to hear that the companies are to have nets."

We Lead, Others Follow.

The Hobbie Music Company are leaders in pianos and organs. They have been recognized as such ever since they entered into the business, over twelve years ago. They do not follow or imitate any one. They buy direct from manufacturers in large quantities at lowest possible prices. Do not handle instruments on consignment at low prices, therefore can sell pianos and organs at prices they cost most agents. These are solid facts to consider when you wish to purchase.

It Will be Worth Going Miles to See.

Exock Bros., the proprietors of the popular New York Bazaar, No. 34 Salem avenue, are making great preparations for their annual spring opening, which will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20, 21 and 22. The great success which attended their last spring's opening will be nothing in comparison with this, as they promise to eclipse all previous efforts. They cordially invite all the ladies to attend.

Greene Memorial Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of Greene Memorial Church began yesterday. Services were held at 11 a. m. Rev. P. H. Whisner, the presiding elder, preached an eloquent and able sermon. To-day Rev. Dr. Whisner will conduct the services both morning and evening.

Work of the Circuit Court.

In the Hastings Court yesterday Charles H. Selton was qualified to practice law in this city. Judge Woods, with his usual speed disposed of a large number of civil cases.

THE TIMES NOT SOLD.

There is No Truth in the Report Published in the World.

The following statements explain themselves:

WASHINGTON, March 11.—There is absolutely no truth in the report that I have sold my interest in THE TIMES to J. D. Lazell.

HERBERT J. BROWNE.

A DENIAL FROM MR. LAZELL.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: I desire to correct the statement in the Evening World that I have purchased THE ROANOKE TIMES. The assertion is entirely incorrect. I have not purchased Mr. Browne's interest, nor Mr. Lafferty's interest nor any other interest."

"When the World reporter called on me this (Saturday) afternoon, he asked me the direct question if I had bought THE TIMES and I gave him as direct an answer that I had not. This he failed to publish in his interview with me. The statement that the property had been sold was news to me."

JAMES D. LAZELL.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.

Lewis Coffman and H. G. Brown Cause Their Families Anxiety.

During the past two days there have been two mysterious disappearances from Roanoke which have been exciting considerable comment in business circles, and anxiety at the homes of the absentees. The police are using every method to trace the whereabouts of both parties.

Lewis Coffman disappeared from his home on the corner of Henry street and Tazewell avenue Friday morning. He told his family that he was going to the office of T. C. Oakley to do some work. His family were surprised at night when he did not return.

They had just moved to this city from Botetourt county. In appearance Mr. Coffman was tall and wore a full beard of grey whiskers. When last seen he wore a grey suit of clothes and a black slouch hat.

Mr. Coffman is troubled with heart disease and his family fear he may have wandered off and expired in some lonely spot from an attack of this trouble.

H. G. Brown, formerly of the Brown Dry Goods Company, has not been seen since Friday afternoon. Mr. Brown left his home at 2 o'clock, with the expressed intention of meeting his wife later in the day.

Not finding him at home upon her return Mrs. Brown telegraphed to Salem, where it was thought that he had gone, but a reply came that he had not been seen there. Every endeavor is being made by the police to discover the whereabouts of the missing ones. No word had been received from either of them at the time of going to press.

Just Look.

PIANOS from \$50.00 to \$500.00. Organs, \$25.00 to \$150.00, at Hobbie Music Co., No. 36 Salem avenue.

THE REPUBLICANS BOLTED.

And the Democrats Capture the City of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 11.—There was a wild shaking up in the city council last night. The council has been Republican by two majorities, but the veto of the ordinance relating to waterworks by Mayor Eustis caused two Republicans to bolt. This gave the Democrats a majority, and they forthwith ousted President Brazier, Republican, and elected Alderman Kirechte, Democrat, to succeed him.

Hardly had the new President taken his seat when a new list of standing committees were announced. All the city officials, save the policemen, are elected by council and the action just taken means that every city official drawing a salary will be removed at once and a Democrat installed in his place.

An Explanation.

Hobbie Music Co. leased their new warehouses, No. 36 Salem avenue, which they expected to occupy on December 15th last, but owing to bad weather failed to get it until February. They bought pianos and organs sufficient to stock both houses, which they intended to run during the holidays, hence the large overstock now on hand, and which in order to reduce at once they are offering at greatly reduced prices, and on easy payments. It will pay you to investigate; they mean business.

Hoke Smith is a Worker.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Hoke Smith is early at his desk in the Interior Department, and he has set a hot pace for his subordinates in the amount of hard work he does each day with comparative ease. He does not, however, reach his office a moment too early to suit the crowd of office seekers, many of whom he finds when he arrives waiting around the doors of the department until the hour of 9 a. m. when they are admitted to the building. Secretary Smith receives all who come, and listens to what they have to say with courteous attention, but he is making few promises.

Wants to Break Up "Fusing."

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Representative Greenlee, Republican, yesterday introduced in the house an amendment to the Australian ballot bill, which prohibits the appointment of a party which had "fused" with another party at a previous election. The proposition was carried by a vote of 88 to 6 and the senate concurred. The Populists supported the measure. The object of the amendment is aimed at Democracy.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

What the New Officials are Doing.

It is Expected That Secretary Carlisle Will Make Several Important Nominations This Week—The New Secretary Worried by Office Seekers—He Issues a Set of Rules—Postmaster General Bissell's Busy Day—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It is anticipated at the Treasury Department that several important Treasury nominations will be sent by the President to the Senate Monday. Secretary Carlisle has been so overrun with callers since he assumed office that he has not had time to give the subject of changes in office his attention. The most pressing subject, that of building up the gold reserve, having been accomplished for the present at least, he to-day turned his attention to the subject of offices.

His first move in this direction was to secure a private room in the Treasury Department, far removed from his office, where he could work without being constantly interrupted by office seekers. The location is kept secret. At noon to-day he took possession of this room and with a pile of applications for office that would have discouraged a less determined man, he began their examination. The first of this work will blossom forth next week, probably beginning Monday. The desire of the members of Congress and applicants for office to see the papers on file for positions has retarded the work of the appointment division so much that Secretary Carlisle has issued an order on the subject which reads:

1. Papers of one candidate cannot be seen by another candidate.

2. Papers of any candidate can be seen by his indorsers.

3. Members of Congress in whose district the office is located may see all the papers in the case.

4. Unfavorable papers not to be shown to either candidate or his indorsers, but members of Congress may see them.

At the postoffice department there is the usual crowd waiting to see Postmaster General Bissell, and here, too, the President's announced determination to permit all efficient postmasters to serve out their four years term, has produced a depressing effect. But many of the applicants for places are men of resources and they try to convince Bissell that the postmasters in their respective towns are anything but efficient and richly deserve a summary dismissal in case they refuse to resign forthwith.

Bissell is deliberative in his methods and he will carefully look into each individual case before he takes any action. He thinks that the regular expirations will take very much of his time too and except in cases of urgent necessity he will pay little attention to others except to keep them to their duty. It is a surprising fact that the number of papers of indorsement now being received at the Postoffice Department is not more than two-thirds as great as they were at this time four years ago or eight years ago.

Congressman Springer, of Illinois, was one of the earliest callers at the White House to-day and he went away with the knowledge that Cleveland intended to adhere to his rule about not appointing former office-holders to their old offices. As he himself jokingly expressed it, "My worst suspicions were confirmed." This is the second talk Springer has had with the President on the subject and in both Cleveland made no secret of his determination to adhere to his no reappointment policy. There is an understanding that Cleveland will make exceptions to this rule in certain cases and one of these instances is said to concern the office holders appointed late in the former administration of Cleveland, who were removed by Harrison before the expiration of the term for which they were commissioned. A few such officers may obtain reappointment, according to the report, and applications from a number of these thus classified have already been received.

There has been some curiosity to ascertain Cleveland's intentions with regard to appointments in the territories, and this morning he expressed himself on the subject to a congressman. It will be remembered that during his previous administration, Cleveland appointed to territorial positions a large number of men who were not residents of the territories in which they were commissioned to serve and this policy created dissatisfaction. The platform of the Chicago convention of 1892 dealt with the question through the plank which pledged the presidential nominee to a home rule policy.

To the Congressman who discussed the matter with him this morning the President said he intended to carry out as nearly as possible the home rule pledge of the platform. He had not given the matter thought, but would take it up at an early day. The rush of place hunters was as great, if not greater, to-day than at any time during the week. From half past nine o'clock until noon several hundred people called on Cleveland, and the Cabinet chamber, used as a waiting room, was crowded most of the time.

Ex-Congressman Owen Scott, of Illinois, has given up the contest for public printer, and when he saw the President to-day it was to ask that he be appointed collector of internal revenue for the Springfield district. Undeterred by the non-reappointment rule Colonel Childs, ex-minister to Siam, asked the President to send him back to the land of the white elephant. He was with Representative Dockery, of Missouri, who put in a good word for him. Representative Alexander, of North Carolina, brought S. H. Bellamy, of his State, who wants to be a special agent of the Treasury.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Treasury situation continues to improve from

day to day, and from this time on the Treasury Department will be in a position to take the more advantageous offers of gold only. To-day offers of \$100,000 in gold were received from Pittsburgh and \$100,000 from Peoria. The demand from Chicago for small notes continues, and this morning when some bankers in Ohio had offered gold for notes and some delay took place in the transfer the delivery was deferred for some days and the small notes sent to Chicago.

The numerous offers of gold from out of the way places caused Secretary Carlisle this morning to notify all interested parties through the United Press and Southern Associated Press that "Gold coin can be received only at the sub-treasury offices in exchange for notes." In other words the Government will not pay the expense of sending money by express to the individuals. The sub-treasury cities are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco.

At noon to-day Treasurer Nebecker received a telegram from Assistant Treasurer Roberts at New York, stating that no gold was exported to-day from New York and the probability was that none would be taken out next week. The ten days' statement issued by the Treasury shows the free gold balance to be \$2,500,000. Acceptances of gold have been made which do not yet appear in the account, which bring this balance up to more than \$4,250,000.

HONORING LAMAR'S MEMORY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The meeting of the bar of the supreme court which convened in the courtroom at noon to-day to take steps to express the loss the bar sustained in the death of Justice Lamar was attended by a large and distinguished gathering. Vice-President Stevenson called the meeting to order. Senator Vilas was elected chairman and James F. McKenny, clerk of the court, was chosen secretary. Senator George, in a brief speech, moved the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the loss the bar felt at the death of the late justice.

A committee was chosen consisting of Vice-President Stevenson, Senators Walthall, George, Gordon, Stewart and Pugh, ex-Attorney-General Garland, ex-Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, and John Randolph Tucker, Banoroff Davis, Wm. E. Earl and J. M. Wilson. The meeting adjourned until Saturday at noon when the resolutions will be presented and speeches made by Senators Vilas, George and Mitchell, of Oregon, John Randolph Tucker, John C. Black, Representative Allen, of Mississippi, and others.

REVENUE OFFICERS INDICTED.

The United States Grand Jury Tried Grave Charges Against Them.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—Collector of Internal Revenue Albert Scott, of the Fifth (Louisville) district; Chief Deputy Collector William E. Riley, and Special Internal Revenue Storekeeper Shaw were indicted yesterday by the United States grand jury. There are two indictments against Collector Scott. One is for violation of the civil service laws and includes several counts. The other is one of twelve counts and are for swearing falsely to pay rolls.

It is claimed that five storekeepers did not work April 28 and 29, 1892, yet they were paid for their service, and Collector Scott, knowing they had not worked on those days, signed the voucher for pay. By such action, it is claimed, he was a party to defrauding the United States government out of money.

Riley and Shaw are indicted for violation of the civil service laws in receiving money from gaugers and storekeepers for campaign purposes. Riley has nine counts against him and Shaw five. The cases will be called October 2.

LADY BLANCHE IS NOT GUILTY.

The Jury Decides in Her Favor in the Famous Divorce Suit.

LONDON, March 11.—In the Howard De Walden suit the jury has arrived at a verdict that Lady Blanche Howard De Walden is not guilty of adultery and that Lord Frederick Howard De Walden was guilty of cruelty.

Judge Jeme, in pursuance of this verdict, therefore pronounced his decision granting a judicial separation to Lady Blanche from her husband, Lord Frederick, and also granting costs to her ladyship, and also awarding to her ladyship custody of their son, Thomas Evelyn, born May 9, 1880.

His lordship's suit was dismissed in accordance with the verdict.

Impeaching a Judge.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—Impeachment proceedings were instituted in the house of representatives this morning against Judge J. J. Dubose, of the Memphis criminal court. The resolution of impeachment was based on a memorial signed by 3,000 citizens. The charges preferred accused Judge Dubose of malfeasance in office, failing to enforce the law against gambling and general dereliction of duty. Judge Dubose has many influential friends and the attempt at impeachment will be bitterly fought.

Solid Business.

No advertising scheme, but solid facts, which will be verified by a visit to Hobbie Music Co. warehouses. They are offering pianos and organs at prices and on terms never before heard of. Go all, see for yourself!

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

The governor of Washington has appointed John B. Allen United States Senator to succeed himself, the legislature having adjourned without choosing a Senator.

Wm. M. Grinnell, third assistant secretary of State, has resigned.

Thirteen convicts escaped from mine 13, near Tracy City, Tenn., yesterday.

Roanoke Times Building Edition not ready at the Times office and at news stands. Price five cents.

BOURGEOISE HAS RESIGNED.

New Sensations in the Panama Trial Yesterday.

Paris Thrown Into the Wildest Excitement Over the Resignation of the Minister of Justice—When Will the Scandal End—More Damaging Testimony Brought to Light—Members of the Chamber of Deputies to be Summoned as Witnesses.

PARIS, March 11.—There were new sensations in the Panama trial to-day. The audience was much larger than on the previous day owing to the expectation of new developments, and the deepest interest was exhibited in the evidence given. A jurymen asked whether it was possible to trace the 300,000 francs which De Lesseps alleged that he had given to Floquet. De Lesseps replied that he could not tell how to trace the money.

"I have been so long in prison," said De Lesseps plaintively, "that I am forgetting much that I knew."

Rance testified to having accompanied Clemenceau to see De Freycinet about the time testified to by Charles De Lesseps as that at which De Freycinet advised Charles De Lesseps not to have litigation with Reinach. Rance said that the government was then in the throes of the conflict with Boulangerism and a law suit between the Panama Canal Company and Reinach would have been hurtful to the republic. No question arose, so Rance testified, in regard to bringing pressure to bear upon the Panama Canal Company.

Deputy Leon Borie, a Boulangerist, and a bitter enemy of the Opportunism, created a decided sensation in court by stating that a man named Blanchett had offered him 25,000 francs for each deputy that he would induce to vote for the Panama lottery bond bills.

Charles De Lesseps here spoke up and protested that he never knew Blanchett. Presiding Judge Desjardins decided that he would summon several who were members of the chamber of deputies at the time the lottery bonds bill was proposed to confirm or deny the statement of Borie. Andrieux, who is generally held responsible as the originator of the Panama revelations, next took the stand. Owing to a cold his voice was almost inaudible. Andrieux testified that the list of Reinach checks which he had given to the committee of investigation had been handed to him by Cornelius Herz in the same form as received by Herz from Reinach. Andrieux admitted in reply to questions that he had looked through Orton's papers in order to serve a political purpose.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 12.—The greatest excitement prevails. At half past 12 o'clock this (Sunday) morning M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, resigned his office, and the news, coupled with the day's exposures, has caused a widespread ferment in Paris.

\$7,000.00 Must Go.

SEVENTEEN thousand dollars in pianos and organs on hand; \$7,000.00 to many; stock must be reduced. Will sell at cost until \$7,000.00 worth is disposed of. Will make terms to suit purchasers. We mean business. Hobbie Music Co., No. 36 Salem avenue.

Music For The Hawaiian Princess.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Princess Kaiulani and party formed a merry party this morning in their apartments at the Arlington, where they were treated to various selections of the violinist, who had previously met them on one of his visits to Hawaii. It is now the intention of the party to remain in Washington until the latter part of next week.

Mr. Davis referred to the return of Captain Wiltsie, the commander of the Boston, to the United States, and thought it was a good thing that he had been relieved from duty at Honolulu station. He said that Captain Wiltsie was too hot-headed and had expressed himself too freely at Honolulu.

A Steamship Goes Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The British steamer Wells City, Captain Savage, of the Bristol City line, which sailed from Bristol, Feb. 21, and Swansea the 23rd, went ashore in a dense fog, broadside on, at Seabright, N. J., at 7 o'clock this evening. Both the life saving crews of Monmouth Beach and Seabright are at work on her and the rescue of passengers and crew is being made by means of breeches buoy. A heavy sea is running with the wind from the southeast.

Now the Time.

If you expect to purchase a piano or organ any time within the next year, it will pay you to investigate the bargains now offered by Hobbie Music Co. Big money saved to immediate purchasers.

The Bank Will Resume Business.

MARTINSVILLE, March 11.—(Special)—The announcement is made that the Henry County Bank, which closed its doors last Tuesday, is solvent and depositors will be paid in full. The bank will be reorganized with a capital of \$75,000 and will open its doors for business inside of ten days, the period for which it was closed for examination.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The weekly statement of associated banks is as follows: Reserve, decrease, \$1,359,600; loans, decrease, \$8,141,900; specie, decrease, \$3,400; legal tenders, decrease, \$5,555,200; deposits, decrease, \$14,790,000; circulation, decrease, \$39,700. The banks now hold \$4,443,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair Sunday—weather clearing early Sunday morning slightly warmer; westerly winds.